

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 07 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 08 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 07 Aug 2024 at 04:24

Confidence: High for changeable weather to continue into the weekend. Very low confidence in detail for the weekend itself with the potential for heavy rain.

Headline for Wednesday 07 Aug 2024: Often cloudy with a few showers. Rather windy on higher ridges.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 07 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	Heavy persistent snow No Likelihood	Storm force winds No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	Severe chill effect No Likelihood	Poor visibility Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	Heavy persistent rain No Likelihood	Strong sunlight Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Drizzle
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	20%	10%	10%	40%

Forecast for Wednesday 07 Aug 2024

Weather: Often cloudy in the morning with a few mainly light showers. A few bright or sunny spells likely at times, mainly in the east of the park and more especially in the afternoon. Becoming more widely cloudy into the evening along with a chance of drizzle on higher slopes. Breezy and rather gusty.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20%, increasing to 70% by the afternoon. 30% again from mid-evening onwards.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud with bases 500-700m from morning until early afternoon, then occasional patches 600-800m until early evening, when lower cloud bases 500-700m return again. Away from cloud, generally very good visibility, occasionally a few kilometres in showers though.

Forecast for Wednesday 07 Aug 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/24 SW	22/27 SW	22/30 SW	20/28 W	18/24 W	17/23 SW	17/23 SW
300	9/20 SW	14/27 SW	15/29 SW	14/27 W	11/22 W	9/20 SW	9/20 SW
Valley	6/17 SW	13/26 SW	14/27 SW	13/27 W	11/22 W	8/19 SW	7/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/7	12/8	13/9	12/9	12/8	11/8	11/8
300	13/11	15/12	16/13	16/13	14/12	13/12	13/12
Valley	14/13	16/14	17/14	16/14	15/13	14/13	14/13
Freezing Level*	2700m	2500m	2200m	2500m	3100m	3300m	3300m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

A rather windy day with some difficulty in walking at height. Feeling rather cold where exposed to the wind.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 07 Aug 2024	0.2mm	8.6mm	9mm

Forecast for Thursday 08 Aug 2024

Weather: An overcast, wet and windy day. Persistent and occasionally heavy rain and drizzle at times, especially on western slopes.

Maximum wind: South to southwesterly 30-35mph with gusts to 40mph on the higher tops in the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: Less than 10%.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally misty with often poor visibility in rain or drizzle and widespread cloud down to 300 to 500 metres throughout the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 rising to 19 Celsius
 At 600m: Plus 10 rising to 14 Celsius
 Freezing level: Above summits